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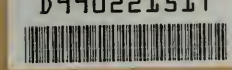

[House of Representatives, No. 344.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 20th, 1865.—Read first and second times, placed on the Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. Akin.

A BILL

To be entitled An Act to provide for auditing and paying for horses and equipments taken from dismounted cavalrymen for the use of the Government.

Whereas, Cavalrymen of the army of the Confederate States have been dismounted and their horses appropriated to the use of the Confederate States government, and no provision has been made for the payment thereof,

Be it therefore enacted by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That in every case where a cavalryman has been dismounted and his horse or equipments, or either, has been taken for the use of the Confederate States, the owner of said horse and equipments shall be paid, out of any money appropriated therefor, the value of said horse and equipments at the time they were so taken, upon proof of their value and ownership, when the claim therefor has been audited and allowed by the proper officer for that purpose, under such rules and regulations as the Quartermaster General shall prescribe.

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